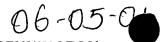


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We enclose herewith the application of CORTEVILLE et al. for Letters Patent for METHOD FOR COEXISTENCE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN SYSTEM FIRMWARE AND DEBUG CODE (Case ROC92001080US1), including the specification, a set of 18 claims and one copy of the drawings (2 sheets). Also enclosed is the Declaration with Power of Attorney and an Assignment to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION.

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